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Title	:	PAIN BALM	Docket No.	30310-US-548

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a)**

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**RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a)**  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
*Examining Group 1661*

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, Applicant submits this document consisting of a total of 8 pages and requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.